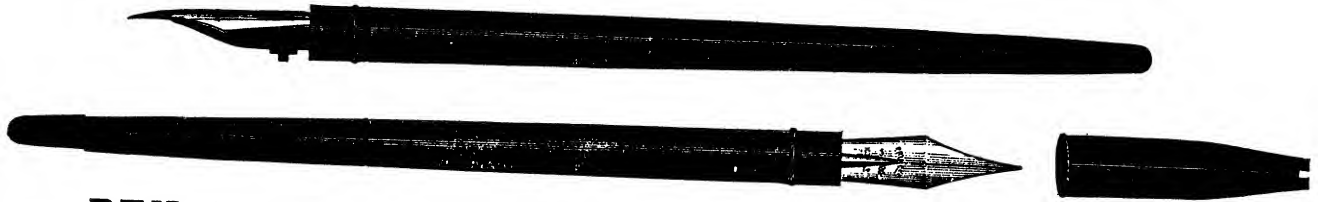


# PRINCE'S IMPROVED PROTEAN FOUNTAIN PEN,

Patented in the United States January 23d, and December 25th, 1855.

And ALSO IN GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, CHANNEL ISLES, AND ON THE CONTINENT.  
BOTH FOUNTAIN AND PEN PATENTED IN THE ABOVE NAMED COUNTRIES.



PEN, PEN HOLDER AND INKSTAND COMBINED.

ONE THIRD THE TIME SAVED IN USING THIS PEN.

~~It~~ The Pen is the "Tongue of the World." Prince's Fountain Pen has a tongue, and can speak for itself.  
~~It~~ The best Pen is the cheapest in the end.  
 The *Fountain Pen* has been in use for 17 years, and is recommended to the attention of all who use Pens, as a perfect article  
 No other improvements to be made, as the point has been reached which makes it the *ne plus ultra* of Pens.  
 It is manufactured of *hard rubber*, under Goodyear's Patent; light, very durable, of high polish, and very neat.  
 Its structure is very simple: easily filled and managed.  
 It is self-supplying; the ink flowing from the Fountain by the action of the Pen in writing.  
 It can be used from Four to Ten hours consecutively, according to the size of the Fountain.  
 It is as portable and convenient for memorandums and other uses as the ordinary pocket pencil.  
 It can be filled and left for months without being opened, and when opened, the ink flows as readily as if just filled.  
 The acids of the ink have no effect upon the hard rubber, neither does climate affect it.  
 It is warranted absolutely *incorrodible*.  
 The Pen attached to the Fountain is of the finest gold (14 carat fine,) and of the best manufacture.  
 It is "**the Pen of the Ready Writer**," and is always ready for use.  
 Writers will derive more pleasure in the use of this Pen than from any other yet introduced to the world.

*The following are a few out of thousands of unsolicited Recommendations in its favor.*

Prince's Protean Pen I regard as one of the most valuable and time-saving inventions of the present day.

ALBERT GILBERT,

Clerk of the Board of Education, New York.

I have used Prince's Protean Fountain Pen for the last nine months, and consider it superior to any other that I have ever seen.

A. G. POMEROY,

Bookkeeper, Cincinnati, Ohio.

This is to certify that I have been using the Protean Fountain Pen for the last two years, and with perfect satisfaction; and if I could not obtain another, the one I am now using could not be purchased for double the price asked for them.

CHARLES R. ARMSTRONG,

Bookkeeper in Bank.

Macon, Ga., February 2nd, 1860.

Wm. M. Jones, Jr., Bookkeeper, No. 120 Chambers Street, New York.

Algernon F. Morse, Bookkeeper, 90 Chambers St., N. Y.—Used Pen 3 y'rs.

P. R. Surfut, Bookkeeper, 231 Fulton Street, N. Y.—Used Pen 4 years.

Joseph J. Moore, Bookkeeper, 38 Walker Street, N. Y.—Lost the first pen: could not do without one.

R. W. Woodward, Bookkeeper.—Used Pen one year.

David H. Kinsey, Bookkeeper, 217 Spring St., N. Y.

Truman F. Tuttle, Bookkeeper, 109 Front Street, N. Y.—I have used my pen 18 months.

W. E. Shader, Accountant, 370 Broadway.

J. H. Arnold, Mongaup, Sullivan Co., N. Y., used Pen one year.

John Rogers, Cashier Burlington Bank, New Jersey, says it is the most convenient and best pen that he ever used.

D. S. Magner, Teller, York Bank.—There is a great improvement upon the first holder. Indeed it makes the pen invaluable.

S. D. Hungerford, Pres. Hungerford Bank, Adams, N. Y.

James W. Pendleton, Cashier, Niantic Bank, Westerly, R. I.

I have used Prince's Protean Fountain Pen for several weeks, and take pleasure in saying that I am delighted with it. I have written with it for two consecutive hours without encountering the slightest difficulty. The flow of ink was free and constant throughout, though not profuse enough to cause a blot. I regard the pen as invaluable, and think that its general use among book accountants would be highly desirable.

GEORGE ELLIS,

Cashier of the Bank of the Commonwealth.

New York City.  
W. S. Dunham, Mut. Life Ins. Co., 104 Broadway, N. Y.

I must say I have never written with anything which pleased me better than the Prince's Protean Fountain Pen which I obtained of you. I think they are justly entitled to all the commendations you give them, and therefore cheerfully enclose herewith five dollars.

DORAS L. STONE,

President Hanover Fire Insurance Company.

New York, August 3rd, 1855.

John H. Bewly, Clerk Mut. Life Ins. Co., 94 Broadway, N. Y.

R. F. Yelverton, Clerk Mutual Life Ins. Co., 94 Broadway.

L. T. Bergen, No. 36 Vesey Street.—Used the Pen four years.

Donated by L. Michael Fuller, 2003

I have used Prince's Protean Fountain Pen for nearly two years, and in different climates, while traveling in Europe. I am an amateur in the matter of pens, and this I regard as incomparably the best pen I have ever used.

SAMUEL ELLIOT, M. D.

Astor Place, New York City.

It is now nearly five years since I have used the Prince's Protean Fountain Pen, and none other during that time. I have more than once written a page of the Tribune without re-filling my pen. To me it has become one of the necessities of life.

New York, March 14th, 1860.

I have used Prince's Protean Fountain Pen during the entire first session of the 34th Congress, for reporting purposes, in the House of Representatives. I esteem it invaluable, and cannot and will not use any other pen.

CHARLES E. WILBOUR,  
Reporter, New York Tribune.

THEO. F. ANDREWS,  
Reporter of the House of Rep. for Cong. Globe, Washington, D. C.

Exhibits throughout a high degree of perfection in every detail, as well as a happy application of natural laws in its general principles.

E. F. UNDERHILL,  
Short-hand Reporter, New York City.

I have written with this pen over 3,000 pages of cap manuscript within three months past and it is a prime pen yet. I would not be without one for any consideration.

W. BLAIR LORD,  
Short-hand Reporter, New York City.

We must regard this pen as one of the grand improvements of the age.—*Portland Transcript and Eclectic, Portland, Me.*

The Rev. Mr. Prince has spent years in experiments, in order to produce a pen as perfect as possible. The various improvements in the manufacture of vulcanized rubber have much facilitated his labors; and the simple, ingenious and incorrodible Fountain mode of delivery of the ink, security against leakage, lightness and excellent action of the pen, are the proofs of his success.

FRED. A. FARLEY, D. D.

Brooklyn, N. Y., October 10th, 1857.

This pen among pens, is what Colt's Revolver is among pistols. One will fire a dozen shots, and the other write a dozen sheets, with a single charge or loading.

SEBA SMITH,  
Author of "Major Jack Downing," New York City.

Prof. S. F. B. MORSE, Inventor of the Electric Telegraph, in a letter to Mr. Prince, says:—"Your admirable invention seems now perfected. I wish you sincerely every success—a success which the intrinsic merits of your invention cannot fail to secure."

I have used the above pen for two years almost constantly, and would not be without one. It has been of infinite service to me, both while traveling and in the ordinary duties of professional business. I can also bear testimony to its being of great service in short-hand writing.

A. S. CUSHMAN,  
Bedford, Mass.

June, 1857.

I sincerely endorse the above opinion.

New York City.

Success to your powerful weapon—one that if rightly used, will accomplish more for our country than Sharpe's Rifles.

WM. M. MILLS.

Lambertville, N. J., January 23d, 1856.

S. D. Law, American Patent Office, 52 John Street, N. Y.

W. R. Palmer, N. Y. & N. H. Railroad Trans. Office.

I have used Prince's Protean Pen for four years past, and am perfectly pleased with it; in fact, I cannot do without it. I recommend it to writers. Respectfully,

THOMAS E. HATCH,  
Purser S. S. Northern Light.

New York, May 2d, 1859.

Captain G. W. Oliver, ship Medora, New York.

Captain James Smith, ship Orphan. Used three years.

Captain Crocker, ship Edwin Forrest.

Captain Daniel S. Williams, schooner Daniel S. Williams.

I have constantly used Prince's Protean Fountain Pen for upwards of five years, and it has been to me an indispensable article, both at the office desk and during traveling, for the whole of my correspondence.

CALVIN BROWN, U. S. Engineer.

Gosport Navy Yard, September, 1857.

James A. Temple, Paymaster U. S. Navy.

Gen. C. T. James, Providence, R. I.

Edward C. Doran, Lieut. U. S. Navy.

New York, Nov. 26, 1864.

I take great pleasure in commending Prince's Protean Fountain Pen after several years use of it, at home and abroad. I have come to regard it as indispensable. A pen that carries an inkstand in its bosom; an inkstand that cannot upset, and has no outlet except through a pen, constitute a convenience that no one having once thoroughly proved would willingly live without.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

New York, August 8th, 1863.

I have received from you three beautiful Fountain Pens. These are the first of the kind I have seen, and they are elegantly finished, besides being as nearly perfect in action as any pen I have ever written with.

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Col. U. S. Army, and Assistant Adjutant General.

Hon. P. H. Watson, Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, says they are the best pens he ever used, saving time and giving clearness of manuscript.

Please send me a Protean Fountain Pen, large size, and medium stiffness, such an implement is a very important convenience in my field and forest study.

ROBERT R. PROUDFIT,  
Chaplain 10th N. J. Vols., 1st Division, 6th Corps.

New York, March 25th, 1865.

I have done all my writing for ten years with one pen, and that a pen of Prince's Patent. Having lost it I mourned for it as one mourneth for a friend. In much tribulation and vexation of spirit I wrote one sermon with a dip pen and now I seek another "Prince's" Fountain.

REV. THOS. S. HASTINGS,  
27 West 46th St., New York.

New York, Sept. 8th, 1866.

I take great pleasure in bearing my witness in favor of Prince's Fountain Pen which I have used for several years and greatly value.

CLEVELAND COXE,  
Bishop of Western New York.

New York, August 21st, 1867.

Having used Prince's Protean Fountain Pen for more than six years and found it a perfect success, I take pleasure in recommending it to clergymen in particular.

SAMUEL E. APPLETON,  
Rector Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. FRED. H. WINES, Springfield, Ill., used pen for eleven years with perfect satisfaction.

New York, July 30, 1869.

After twelve years use of Prince's Fountain Pen, I can give them my most hearty and unqualified commendation. The pens are of the finest quality and the most durable I find anywhere.

REV. CEPHAS A. LEACH, Payson, Ill.

M. H. BAGLEY, Meadville, Pa., used one pen constantly for twelve years.

J. REED YEAGER, M.D., Allegheny City, Pa., used pen with perfect satisfaction for several years.

Rev. M. PORTER SNELL, Washington, D. C.: "Have used this pen some ten years and consider it invaluable.

Rev. ALFRED C. ROE, New York City: "Have used pen daily six years."

L. A. LOCKWOOD, 110 Broadway, used pen several years with satisfaction.

THOS. FRANKLIN SMITH, M.D., Harlem, N. Y., used the pen for the past ten years or more, would not be without it upon any consideration.

THOS. K. BEECHER, Clergyman, Elmira, N. Y., used Prince's Pen for eighteen years with perfect satisfaction.

CHAS. S. ROBINSON, Clergyman, 109 East 46th St., N. Y.: "I have used one pen for just ten years, written some hundreds of sermons with it, and it remains good.

HON. THEO. F. RANDOLPH, Gov. New Jersey: "Used Prince's Fountain Pen some eight years—have had ten for self and friends."

A. G. RICHEY, Trenton, N. J., used pen seven years.

JAMES H. CROSBY, Reporter, N. Y. City, used Prince's Pen nearly twelve years in taking and transcribing short-hand notes.

ANDREW DEVINE, Reporter, New York City, well pleased with it.

(From a Notice in the New Englander.)

We remember being counselled, by the Professor of Rhetoric in College, never, in writing, to arrest a free flow of thought, in order to look out a word in the dictionary, but to write on, and correct the diction afterwards. The reason assigned was, that a writer should take advantage of the concentration and glow of his mind, and not suffer it to become cool and distracted while he investigates a question of language. For the same reason we prize Prince's Fountain Pen. It helps us to avail ourselves of the mind's best moods for composition. It is also an economist of time, soon repaying, by its saving in this respect, the original cost.

Several Thousands of the Fountain Pen have been sold to Students in the different Collegiate Institutions in the U. S.

I have just returned from a trip of over four months' duration, during which I used no other pen than Prince's Protean Fountain Pen (with which this testimonial was written.) It answered all the purposes of an inkstand and pen, and was a very great convenience, fully answering my expectations, and I can recommend it to the writing public.

New York, March 4th, 1859.

E. C. ESTES,  
Merchant, 56 Pine Street.

A. O. Dummett, Clerk, 75 South Street.  
R. T. French, Merchant, 279 Front Street.  
Geo. B. Post, Archt., 93 Liberty Street.  
E. H. Pierce, 54 Exchange Street.—Used Pen five years.  
Simon Bachie, Merchant, 6 Barclay Street.—Used Pen six months.  
C. T. Bainbridge, Merchant, 48 John Street.—Used Pen four years.  
Coe. Adams, Merchant, 200 Greenwich Street.  
Wm. A. Hall, Merchant, 21 Park Row.  
D. Appleton, Book Merchant, 405 Broadway.  
Mr. Talbot, Merchant, Maiden Lane.  
O. H. Gordon, Merchant, 135 Maiden Lane.  
R. A. Deforest, Merchant, 390 Broadway.  
Wm. E. Rowland, Douglass Mercantile Agency.—Used Pen five years; gives entire satisfaction.

W. B. Taylor, Esq., Postmaster, New York.  
H. Armstrong, Merchant, 200 Greenwich Street.  
Charles E. Brown, Agent for the Mutual Life Ins. Co., 94 Broadway.—Used Pen five years.

Richard D. Wood, 90 Front Street.—Used pen five years.  
George H. Biddle, Merchant, 16 Vesey Street.  
H. C. Burt, 72 Wall Street.—Used Pen one year.  
Geo. F. Dunning, Assay Office, Wall Street.—Used Pen for four years.  
John A. Heath, 66 Cortlandt Street.  
Jonathan D. Steele, 67 Wall Street.

Thomas Pembor, Esq., Lawyer, 36 Wall Street.—Has purchased seven at different times for self and friends.

I have used Prince's Protean Fountain Pen almost constantly for the past year, for constant writing; it is exceedingly convenient, and far surpasses any pen I have ever before used.

JESSE W. BENEDICT,  
Attorney at Law, New York City.

I felt interested many years ago in the Fountain Pen, and procured one but never, till I lately used the one invented by Mr. N. A. Prince, have I felt at all satisfied. Now I feel inclined to use it at all times, to the exclusion of other pens. It seems to me his improvements of this pen have now reached the *ne plus ultra*.

EDWARD HITCHCOCK,  
Late President of Amherst College.

Rev. Dr. T. M. Post, of St. Louis, Mo., says "Every time I sit down to write, I feel under obligations to you for your *Princely* invention. It is suited to my habits in being expressly at call in the varying circumstances of traveling, visiting public conventions, and solitary excursions, in which the mood or demand for writing may come upon me. I need not say it is my constant companion in my study. It works admirably. I should not know how to get along without it."

It executes its work to my great satisfaction.

PROFESSOR PACKARD,  
Bowdoin College, Me

I am satisfied that I have accomplished more with it than I could have accomplished in the use of any other pen. Should I at any time lose or break the instrument, I should feel as if I must immediately replace it, at whatever cost.

D. T. SMITH,  
Professor in Theological Seminary, Bangor, Me.

Rev. R. R. Booth, Troy, N. Y.  
Chauncey A. Goodrich, Prof. in Yale College, Conn.  
Rev. Dr. E. Nott, President Union College, N. Y.

I have used Prince's Protean Fountain Pen for three years. In traveling in Europe and America, it has been a convenience almost indispensable. It is like a friend in need, always at hand, ready to serve you, and doing your work well. I am pleased to recommend this pen, both in admiration of the mechanical contrivance, and in kindness to my countrymen.

FRANCIS VINTON, D. D.  
Assistant Minister of Trinity Church.

New York, October 9th, 1857.

My experience of the Protean Pen justifies the highest commendations of its value. For sermonizers and engrossers, who require great expedition, accompanied by good execution, it is invaluable.

Albany, New York.

J. W. WYCKOFF.

I have used Prince's Fountain Pen since early in the year 1855, with great satisfaction, and take pleasure in testifying to its unrivalled excellence. The purpose of the invention is answered, enabling me to write for hours without dipping in the ink. The principle is perfect. I use no other pen.

J. PARSONS HOVEY,

Pastor of the 11th Presbyterian Church.

New York, February 5th, 1861.  
I have used Prince's Protean Fountain Pen for some time past, and regard it a most valuable and time-saving invention.

R. C. PUTNEY,  
Pastor of Second Street M. E. Church, New York City.

Rev. D. M. Heidrick, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Used the Pen three years.  
Rev. Wm. Milburn, N. Y. City.—Used the Pen two years.  
Rev. Joseph P. Thompson, Broadway Tabernacle Church, N. Y.  
Bishop Smith, Victoria, Hong Kong.  
Rev. H. G. O. Dwight, D. D., Const. Turkey.—Used the Pen five years.  
Rev. W. B. Sprague, Albany, N. Y.

I have used the Protean Fountain Pen more than three years, with a degree of comfort and satisfaction greater than I can readily express. Nothing would induce me to exchange this pen for any other I have ever used.—There is no comparison between it and other pens. The manual labor of writing, which was formerly a serious difficulty, in the way of continuous work with the old-fashioned pens, is much diminished with this pen. Indeed, it is a pleasure to write with this pen. I carry mine charged always in my pocket.

Jersey City, June 15th, 1857.

C. HOOVER.

I have used Prince's Fountain Pen for two years, and like it exceedingly. It has the softness and ease of the quill, and the clear precision of the metal pen. I think it cannot be beaten, and recommend it to all who write.

WM. H. BEECHER,  
Pastor, North Brookfield, Mass.

New York, March 17, 1859.  
I have used Prince's Protean Fountain Pen for some months in taking down lectures in College, when rapid writing was necessary, and also in traveling, during the past season, when it was put in constant requisition, and have found it fully equal to what it is claimed to be. It is admirably adapted to rapid writing, and every traveler, who has once used it, will consider it an indispensable. I consider it the best pen now in use.

WM. AUGUSTUS MOWRY.

I give it as my honest conviction that the cases will be very rare indeed in which individuals, who have considerable writing to do, will, after having used this pen, ever substitute for it any other kind of pen now in use.

Rev. PRESIDENT MAHAN.

Cleveland, Ohio.

Geo. Jarvis Geer, of the Church Holy Apostles, New York City.  
Thos. C. Strong, Pastor of Dutch Ref. Church, New York City.  
Rev. W. Hogarth, Pastor of First Pres. Church, Detroit, Mich.  
Rev. D. M. Graham, Pastor First F. Baptist Church, New York City.  
Rev. Dr. John M. Krebs, New York City.  
F. J. Ottarson, City Editor of the New York Tribune.

If I could not procure another of similar merits, one hundred dollars would not purchase from me the one I have.

Adrian, Mich.

Rev. R. G. GREEN.

I have used Prince's Fountain Pen for more than two years, and have tested it in every respect. I consider it one of the greatest improvements of the age, and to be without it is a loss which I would not undergo for any reasonable consideration. Every Physician should supply himself with this pen. With this great invention the practitioner is always ready to write prescriptions, make out bills, or settle accounts, whether at home or abroad.

J. EDWARD TURNER, M. D.

New York, October 16th, 1857.

H. S. Smith, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
B. F. Joselyn, Jr., M. D., 72 University Place, New York City.  
B. F. Joslin, M. D., 72 University Place, New York City.  
Rev. ALBERT BARNES, in a letter, Aug. 29th, 1855, says: "I am so much pleased with the contrivance that I am desirous to procure another."

I have used your Fountain Pen long enough to be fully satisfied that it is an invaluable invention.

January 16, 1861.

N. P. TRIST,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

I have used Prince's Protean Fountain Pen for some months, and find it the best metallic pen that I have ever put to paper.

Somerville, N. J.

WM. D. WATERMAN.

L. H. Parsons, Lambertville, N. J., in a letter of March 25, 1858, says:—"It is the best pen that I ever took in my hand—always performing well."

J. M. Eldowney, Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1859, in a letter says:—"Send me another Fountain Pen."

W. C. Williams, M. D., Missouri.

N. H. Parker, St. Louis, Missouri, May 21, 1860.—Used Pen 2 years.

L. L. Ashbrook, St. Louis, Missouri, June 13, 1860.

Louis Ritterkamp, St. Louis, Mo., July 16, 1860.—Used Pen 2 years.

The Fountain Pen I purchased of you, I have used almost constantly since last October, is perfect, and I am free to acknowledge it superior, with its combinations, to any other pen I have ever used.

March 31, 1867.

JOHN WEST,  
Cape Island, N. J.

J. A. McDougall, Newark, N. J.

Theo. E. Randolph, Jersey City, N. J.

Rev. J. H. Lindsley, Greenwich, Conn.—Used Pen five years.

J. T. Lockwood, Stamford, Conn.—Used Pen five years.

H. L. Hastings, Providence, R. I.—Used Pen 8 years.

Joseph L. Bodfish, used Pen 4 years in China & East Ind., Providence, R. I.

S. H. Learned, Boston, Mass.—Used Pen 3 years.

Jared Price, Jr., Stockbridge, Mass.—Used pen 5 years.

Henry Loomis, Burlington, Vt.—Used pen 3 years.

George Williston, Brunswick, Maine.—Used pen 3 years.

Rev. Walter Pratt, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

T. Garlick, M. D., Clinton, Ohio.

George C. Chapman, Toledo, Ohio.

George W. Bird, South Bloomfield, Ohio.

T. A. Peeso, Sycamore, Ohio.

Hon. S. P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

H. P. Hoadley, Lavaca, Texas.—Used pen since 1855.

A. H. Phillips, Lavaca, Texas.

Armstrong & Bro., Galveston, Texas.

P. S. Stockdale, Indianola, Texas.—Used pen since 1855.

C. P. Crane, M. D., New Orleans, La.

P. Hamilton, Mobile, Ala.

George White, Charleston, S. C.

T. G. Hall, Newbern, N. C.

A. H. Garnet, Loretto, Essex Co., Va.

W. M. Harrington, Old Point Comfort, Va.

W. B. Dobbin, Baltimore, Md.

Lewis Harrison, Baltimore, Md.

Henry May, Philadelphia, Pa.

William M. Piatt, Tuckhamock, Pa.

William Theo. Wylie, Milton, Pa.

Every Writer, Business Man, or Lady, would do well to provide themselves with one of these incomparable Pens. Parents would confer a great benefit upon their children by having them use these Pens, as they would facilitate to a beautiful hand writing. Just the Pen for merchants, ministers, entry-clerks, schools, travelers, reporters, book-keepers, bank officers. Army and Navy officers, bank clerks, editors, school teachers, students, lawyers, and for all professions.

### NOTICE.

**CAUTION.**—Whereas, certain imposters have offered and sold a Fountain made of metal, representing the same to be Prince's Protean Fountain Pen, we do hereby caution the public against such, no metal being used in our cases, but, as a substitute, Vulcanized Rubber, under Goodyear's patent, which is lighter, and at the same time resists effectually the acid in the inks; to test which, we have allowed the ink to remain in some of our pens upwards of twenty-four months, after which time they were as good as new, the ink not even changing color. The same test being tried upon a *metal fountain*, we found it became useless in one month's time, from the action of the ink, and that the ink was not fit to use.

The first Fountain issued by Mr. Prince was manufactured of metal, and had to be abandoned. Our Fountain Pen now offered to the public is perfect, (and the only one in the world.)

### STYLES AND PRICES.

No. 1. Cap extension Piston Pens, for Accountants, Professional Men, and other Writers,.....	}			Retail Price
Once Filling will write from Eight to Ten hours consecutively,.....				6 00
No. 2. Cap Extension Piston Pens, for Gentlemen or Ladies,.....	}			5 00
Once Filling will write from Six to Eight hours consecutively,.....				4 50
No. 2. Cap Piston Pens, for Gentlemen or Ladies,.....	}			
Once filling will write from Four to Six hours consecutively,.....				

Either of the above Fountains can be used (as the ordinary pen,) for dipping, and will be found vastly superior, as with one dip a letter of thirty or more lines can be written.

The acids of inks have no effect upon the Hard Rubber.

No climate affects the Fountains.

The Fountains are warranted incorrodible.

The Pens are fourteen carats fine, and of the best manufacture.

Single Fountain Pens sent by mail or express to any part of the country, on receipt of money corresponding with either of the above styles.

Strangers visiting the city are politely invited to call and see these pens, whether desiring to purchase or not. Also all kinds of Gold Pens, and Gold and Silver Cases, Pen Holders, Tooth Picks, &c.

We would recommend parties in remitting to procure a "Postal Money Order," or send money in a "Registered Letter;" any remittance made in this way may be at my risk.

"AVOID IMITATIONS." See that PRINCE'S PATENT WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S NAME and date of patent are stamped on the GOLD PEN. Address letters to

**JOHN S. PURDY, Proprietor & Manufacturer of  
PRINCE'S PROTEAN FOUNTAIN PEN,**

212 BROADWAY, cor. FULTON ST., Knox Building, NEW YORK.

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